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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1–8

Part B for May 1868

SUBJECT.

Extension of Toddy Contract of Bangalore and Kolar Districts to Mr Morgan

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W D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

Indexed

General No. 932
Revenue 17 } 1868/69.

N. C. Office
Bellapilly 18th May 1868

To The Asst Secretary Govt
Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 627/26
of the 16th instant, I am directed
by the Comptr to intimate that
the sale for ten months of the
Tody Contract of the Toomkoor
District for Rs 49000, may be confirmed -

2. The Comptr does not think
it advisable to accept the tender
of Brilcherry Madana for 5 or 3
years, as it is [illegible] that more
B 19/5/68 " year's means will be available
for testing more accurately the
income which may fairly be ex-
= anticipated
pected, and he is strongly inclined
× herein to concur - that Madana's tender cannot
be depended on.

I have &c

18/5/68 W. Lee

No. 12

To the Superintendent of the Nundiroogdivn.

Dated 18th May

General No. 932

N 12

In reply to No. 627/26 of 16th Inst., states that the par for ten months of the Toddy Contract of the Doombur dist. for Rs. 49,000 may be confirmed but it is inadvisable to accept the tender of Neilgherry Padana for 5 or 3 years for reasons given & returns the same.

Ex. 1

Mr. Eastern Tobacco noted 23.8.65 26/5/68

(3) J 43.

Revenue 1868/69 1867/68

From The Superintendent Nundidroog division

To The Secretary to the Commissioner of Mysore

Date 22nd December

Despatched 23

Received 26th

Reg. 28

Enclosures No. /

General No. 3802 } 1868–69
Revenue No. 158 }

The Secretary's No. 932 of the 18th of last month

Recommends the extension of the Contract to Messrs. Arouth & Mullaghan

Comr. 23/12

Convey assent to the proposal for extending the contract for 2 years at an additional payment of 600 monthly. Failing the acceptance by the present Contractors of this proposal, tenders may be invited

B 25/12/67

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Serial No 2

General 3802

Rev No 158

Nundidroog Division

Superintendent's Office

Bangalore 22d December 1860

To

The Secretary to the Commissioner

for the Government of the territories

of H. H. the Rajah of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence ending with the letter marginally noted, I have the honor to forward for the Commissioner's perusal copys of the appended letters on the subject of an extension of the Tamarind Toddy Contract to Messrs Arathoon and Mullaipah.

No 937 of the 18th ult from Mysore.

2. Mr Arathoon proposes to take the Contract for two years longer at Rs 2000-- per annum over the present rate, and I sent the proposal to the D.C. Superintendent for his opinion - and suggested 1/4 lac for the two years, which would be an

increase of Rs 3200-.-. per annum on the rate he is now paying.

3. The Deputy Superintendent thinks the offer too low, and proposes to call for tenders, I append copy of his letter for the Commissioners perusal, and shall be glad to know what course he would wish me to adopt.

4. Having since the receipt of the Deputy Superintendent's letter gone through the previous correspondence, I perceive from Paras 4 of his letter of May the 14th 1868, that Mr. Arathoon and Mullapah Mien offered Rs 600 per mensem more, if the Contract were given them for two years additional and it cannot be less valuable now- this rate would give Rs 14,400 in an addition for two years, or an aggregate of Rs 1,32,000 for that period.

5. The above sum is, I think, a fair advance on the existing rate-

and

and if the Commissioner is disposed to co
sider favorably the claims of the co
Contractors who have paid up well
and regularly under very adverse
circumstances, it may be advan
tageous to both Mr Arathoon and
the Government to offer him and
his Partner the contract for ain co
additional two years at that rate
but if Mr Bowring thinks otherwise
I will call for tenders before the
1st of February as suggested by the
Deputy Superintendent.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt

Superintendent.

Bangalore 14th November/68

To

The Superintendent

Kundidroog Division

Sir

I have sued those Sub Contractors of the Toonkoor Toddy Contract / who are largely in arrears / in the Revenue Court, they state their utter inability to pay up, having suffered great loss from the badness of the Seasons 1866-7, unless I give them further time

I have therefore the honor to solicit that you will have the goodness to lay before the Commissr my request for a further Extension of my contract for two years on an increase of Rupees two thousand per annum on the present Contract to Enable me to collect my outstandings If I were to attempt to force immediate payment by the Sub contractors I fear much that I should be put to serious inconvenience if not actual loss by their leaving the place and putting it out of my power to sue them and as they are the only people who do this sort of work there would be

be a loss to Government also. —

I have the honor &

(Signed) Samuel J. Cracknell.

1868-69

From

Superintendent

Hundredweight Division

To

The Dy Superintendent

Tonnage Division

Dated 18th November

Enclosures No. 1

Journal No. 3381.

358.

Has the honor to forward copy of a letter from Mr Cracknell for information.

2 Requests the Dy Supt to state whether he thinks the contract might be extended for two years for 1¼ lac, which appears to be a fair amount, and would be advantageous to both Mr Cracknell and the Government.

(Signed) J. L. Pearse

Superintendent

Yeul No: 1057/386.

Toowoomba District
Ely Superintts Office
Camp Toowoomba 4th Decr 68

The Superintendent
Rockhampton Division

Sir

In acknowledging your No: 3381/358 of the 19th Ultimo giving cover to copy of a letter from Wm Arathoon, Teddy Contractor of the District proposing an Extension of his contract for 2 years at an increase of 2000 Rs per Annum and which you forward requesting my Opinion as to the advisability of Extending the Lease for the term named for the aggregate sum of £1½ Lacs or an increase of Rupees 3700 per Annum on present lease, I have the honor to state that the latter sum is certainly as low a figure as I consider it would be at all wise for Government to accept for an Extension of the Contract without competition - in fact I consider it too low, as I feel sure it is worth more, and therefore in the market would fetch more, but instead of

putting it up to auction it might not be said desirable to call for tenders, no reason for rejection if same need be given and this would test whether or not Mr Arathoons offer is or is not too low.

In support of my opinion I would remark that the present Contract can form no data on which to fix the real value of the Contract and which is less than half of the Amount for which the present Contractor took it originally in open competition and on the resale of it as he satisfied the Govmt that it was a losing speculation / it was put up for only the remainder of the year which virtually kept out every other bidder, as any new man in the field would have lost half his time in marking out Contracts. & other arrangements for working &c. Mr Arathoon being in full swing in his Contract had none of these difficulties to contend with and was ready to have bid for only the 10 months to a much higher figure than he now offers for an Extension of 2 years, and for which term it would be well worth the while of others to compete with him, and which I feel

sure will be more to the advantage of Govern
ment.

I have the honor to
/ Sir your Obed
Offg Dy Superintendent

Copy

Supt

(12) I a 3

Section S R
File No 1—186
Serial No 3

Revenue. No. 5768
From 1868

To the Supt. Bandiding Dd

Dated Camp Shumopa
Despatched 20th Dec 1868
Received 9th Jany 1869

Enclosures No.

General No. 5168 } 1868-69
Rev. No. 109 }

Yr. letter No. 3802/158 of the 12th instant regarding the Todd Contracts of the Lower Division.

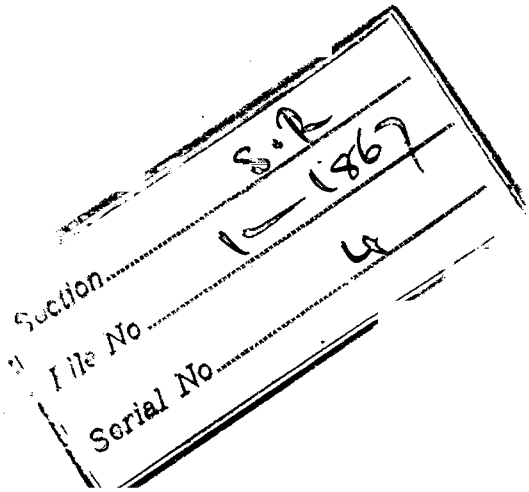
In reply I enclose the Comptr's approval of the proposal for extending the Contracts in question for two years, on an additional payment of Rs 600 per month. I take the acceptance of this proposal by the present Contractors, under may be invited.

B 20/12/68

To The Deputy Dists. Mr Lewis

Revenue

(135) 206. From 1869 No. 6161



To The Superintendent
Pondicherry

Dated 11 March 1869.

Despatched

Received 19-12th — 0 —

Rect.

Enclosures No.

General No. 6161 } 186 — 6
Rev. No. 133 }

Enquiries (with certain remarks) what arrangements have been made by him for farming the Contract (Ferry) of the Bazaar & other Districts from 1st April 1869.

Ans. Rs. 4620 @ 18½ Pc. basis
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Ind Dn 6161
Ir. No 133 & 1868/69.

(14)

M.G.O.

Bangalore 10th March 1869.

To

The Supdt. of the
Vaccine Dpt.

Sir,

As the contract for the Bangalore and Colar districts will expire at the end of the current month, I am directed by the Chief Commr. to enquire what arrangements have been made for farming the contract from the 1st April next, and whether it is intended to put up the Talooks to auction separately or not. The Chief Commr. thinks this course is preferable, but it would be optional for any bidder to compete for the lease of more than one Talook, separate dates being fixed for the auctions in the two Districts, so that bidders may have the opportunity of attending both.

I am Sir

Your obt Servt

Office Keeper

initial. Return the enclosure

B 19/3/69

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Revenue — No. 191

1869

From Superintendent
Mewadrong Division

To Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner

Dated 18 March

Despatched

Received 19th "

Regd 23rd "

Enclosures No. 4.

Section .... 1—186

File No 8

Serial No ....

General No. 4620 } 1868-69.

Rev No. 191

The Secretary's No. 616/133

of 11th instant.

Follows instructions

302/35

Genl 4620
Rev 191

Memorandum Secretary
Superintendents Office
Bangalore 18th March 1.

To
The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of
Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit
Copies of the correspondence which has
passed between myself
and the Deputy Superintendents of Bangalore
and Harve on the subject
of the renewal of the Toddy
Contract for Thoke District
together with the original
representations received
from Mr Mergler Kaigh
Muddanah and Mr
Brown.

2 The present contract
will only terminate on the 30th May next
and as there was time to spare I
thought it well to wait till about
the middle of this month, to see what

From Dy Supt Colar 1165/479
dy 8th January 1869
To do do do 4967/436
dy 23rd do
From do do 1192/503
dy 30th do
From do do 1363/522
dy 11th February 69
From Dy Supt Bangalore Lr 831
dy 10th February
To do do do 4350/1087
dy 15th do
To do do 4861/1086
dy 22d do
From do do 869 dy
25th do

tenders, besides Mr Mayler's, would be sent in, and Mr Macdonald's and Mr Powell's have only been received within the last ten days; but your letter, marginally noted, having come to hand I shall wait no longer, but shall at once place the position of matters before the Chief Commissioner.

No 6161/33 of the 11th March

2 In the past two years Mr Mayler has paid Rupees 2,42,136. or a little over Rupees 10,000 Monthly for the two Districts, but he says he cannot afford to pay as much hereafter, and offers Rupees 2,13,000 or about Rs. 8,500. + Monthly for the next two years, and if the concession is not granted to him he pleads the impossibility of collecting his outstandings, or coming out of his Contract without serious loss.

4 The loss from outstandings will doubtless be very heavy, but Mr Mayler's offer is in my opinion far too low; he has undoubtedly been, during the past

seven

Seven years, a most conscientious, straightforward Contractor, and he has paid up regularly both in good and bad times and if he would consent to pay about Rupees 10, 4000 a Month or at the Rate of 1,25,000 per Annum for the next 2½ Months, commencing from the 1st May next, I am disposed to advocate the Continuance of the Contract for that time, on the clear understanding however that no further concessions will be granted him, whether his outstandings are heavy or not, at the end of this renewal, and informing him also that tenders will be then called for, if he does not unhesitatingly accept these terms.

5 I may here mention that the heavy Treasury Balance that has so long stood against Bellary in the Bangalore District Treasury Accounts has turned out a mere matter requiring careful adjustment, I ordered the Accountants of both Districts to meet and compare accounts, and it was then found that Mr. Morgan had paid large sums

into the Kolar Treasury which were due to the Bangalore District, and that the Kolar Treasury Office had, instead of transferring them direct to the Bangalore District, credited them to Kolar. The whole of these accounts will I hope be finally adjusted and closed before the 31st instant

6 Neighbury Muniswamy Mudaliar & Rungiah Chetty, and Jeer Ummeer for both the Bangalore and Kolar Districts; this is approximately what Mr Morgan has been paying for the last two years, and is less than the sum I have fixed above —

7 Munisamy will be a good man to have as a competitor if it is decided to call for tenders.

8 Mr Thomas and Thopa Moodeliar do not commit themselves to any specific offer — In this partnership I fancy the former is prepared to supply the money, and the latter the money;

9 With all due respect I would beg to differ from the Chief Commissioner with regard to the advantage likely to

to accede from the adoption of the sug-
gestions contained in your letter of the
11th Instant. If it were practicable to get a
dozen men Eight or ten inexperienced
men of substance together an auction
sale of the contract might prove a
success, but many money who are the
real bidders or backers on these occasions,
may be counted on the fingers of one
hand, and when there are so few com-
petitors, unless they happen to be better
friends, combination & a mutual
understanding is the rule and not
the exception.

III In Lord Moor the attempt to sell
the Saloons separately failed, and having
again recently consulted the Polar
Deputy Superintendent he informs me,
that for the Saloons of Gentlemen, &
Gentlemen and Gentlemen with
them might be considerable competition,
but in all probability no one would
be forthcoming to bid for the other Saloons
IV On these occasions everyone would

the paying Parties, and wishes to have the non-paying ones for Government to look after in Ireland.

12 I think I have now laid the whole position of matters before Mr Murray, and I have only in conclusion to state that if in his opinion it is inadvisable to offer Mr Mayler a continuance of the contract on the latter seven terms mentioned above, I would wish his sanction to being permitted at once to call for tenders.

13 If tenders are called for, I would respectfully request that the contract should be given on the usual occasion for 7 years and 11 months - which will cause it hereafter to run parallel with the Financial year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obt Servant.

J. Little

Superintendent

(22)

No. 1145/479

Deputy Superintts Office
Colar District

Colar, 14th January 1869

To,

The Superintendent
Nundidroog Division

Sir,

In Mr Mergler's contract for Todd for this District being about to expire on the 30th April 1869, I have the honor to solicit instructions as to whether the contract should be given for the whole District, or for each Taloork separately.

I have the honor to be &c
(Sd) B. Krishnaiengar
Dy. Superintendent
Colar Dist.

1869.

To

The Deputy Superintendent
Colar District

Dated Goodibunda 23d Jany 1869.

General No. 4067
No. 436.

Dy. Supttts letter No. 1145/479 of the 14th Jany 186.

With reference to the above, the undersigned requests to be informed what plan the Dy. Superintendent co proposes regarding the Toddy Contract this District, whether he wishes to give the whole District or each Taluk separately. If not likely to cause much loss it would seem better to give the whole District in one Contract.—

(Sd.) J. L. Pearse
Superintendent
Mundy. Divn.

Dy. Superintts' Office
Colar District
Colar 30th Jany. 1869.

No. 1192/503.

To

The Superintendent
Mundidroog Division

Sir,

In reply to your docket No. 4067/436 of the 23d Instant, I have the honor to inform you, that I fully agree with you that it is preferable to give the

the whole District in one Contract, and that I do not think that any loss is likely to be caused by this arrangement.—

I have &c.

(Sd.) B. Krishnaiengar

Dy. Superintendt.

Colar Distt.

Dy. Superintendt's Office
Colar District
11th February 1869.

General No 1236
No. 522

To,

The Superintendent

Nundidroog Division

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for favorable consideration, copy of letter No. 35 of the 1st Instant from Mr. Morgan and to add that the Petitioner's representation, that large outstandings are due to him, is true, and that in one single instance I know he paid nearly 1000 Rupees in the last month for Stamp paper to file Suits against certain

certain Sub-Contractors of his, who,
I have reason to believe, are with-
holding the Rents due by them, while
he has been paying Rents punctually
to the Government. I think that, if
his Contract is put an end to, now,
the result will be, the immediate ruin
of himself and his Sub-Contractors,
from heavy Court Costs, and the attach-
ment and sale of property; the pro-
bable failure of future Contractors,
who cannot get on without Edigars
or Loddy drawers, who form the majority
of Mr. Mergler's Sub-Contractors and
who might all be dragged into Court,
and thereby deprived of means to en-
ter into business with any fresh
Contractor; and the ultimate fall of
Government Revenue under this
Head, from want of proper Competi-
tion which cannot be expected, if

Contractor

Contractors fail, and suffer loss.—

I have &c.

(Sd/) B. Krishniengar.

Dy. Superintendt.

Colar Dist.

No. 35. Bangalore 1st Feby. 186

To.

B. Krishniengar Esqre,

Dy. Superintendent Colar District

Sir.

I beg to submit the following particulars connected with the Toddy Contract of the Colar District, and solicit your favorable consideration

2.— I would state a few of the leading facts relative to my past connection with Toddy Contract of the Bangalore Division.—

3.— I at first obtained the Abkari Contract for five years, and the sum offered by me was more than the highest revenue ever derived on this item,

item, upon the introduction of the Sudder System, the arrack was separated from the Toddy, and the Contract of the latter was continue
me for Rs. 1,02,318-2-7.-

4. On the termination of my Toddy Contract, Colonel Dobbs was pleased in Consideration of the bad seasons and losses I had sustained, as well as my large outstandings to sub= mit my case to the favorable notice of the Commissioner who ordered the Superintendent to Continue the Contract to me for two years at the same rate, including the Talook of Soolyoordroog, which has since been transferred to the Soonkoor District.

5.- I would bring to your notice that after the order had been received by Colonel Dobbs, and transmitted to the Dy. Superintendents Office, where,

as the Contract agreement was bein
drawn up, some of my enemies hea
ing of the same, out of pure animo
-sity addressed the Commissioner offe
ing an increase of Rupees 25000
The Commissioner sent the offer
made by my enemies to the Super
intendent, and he was pleased to sug
gest that my Contract amount
should be raised to Rupees 37,500 fo
two years. The alternative was
given me of either accepting, or
refusing the Contract on the above
terms, and situated as I was, I wa
obliged to accede thereto.—
6.— I beg to assure you that
after using my utmost exertion
I have failed to raise the enhanced
amount of Revenue, and have bee
utterly unable to collect the heavy
outstandings which have accumulate

during

during the past years of unpre
cedented famine, and I have been
compelled to borrow large sums
of Money to pay my Monthly
Kists to the Government.—

7. I would submit that the cir
cumstances in the neighbouring Dis=
tricts of Her M's Government, as
to the item of the Abkarry Revenue,
have been precisely similar to those
in the Mysore Province. In Her
M's Districts, not only has the Abkarry
been continued to the old Contractors
at reduced rates, but no instance
has an increase been put on them.
These facts may be easily ascertained
by yourself.—

8.— I would further submit that as
to the large outstandings due me,
after the most stringent legal meas=
ures, I have obtained judgments for
about 15,000 Rupees, and there are suits

pending

pending in your Court. Known to
yourself for Rs. 15000 and odd, out
of the 160,000, and while these judg
ments simply award such a du
I fear they will not when put in
execution realize the heavy sta
fees, and Law Costs, they have
entailed.

I would entreat you will me
pleased to submit my Case for the
favorable Consideration of the Supe
intendent. All I pray for is that
the increase of 37,500 put upon me
after the Contract was sanctioned
be remitted, and that the outstand
ings as I shall prove to be bonâfi
be taken over by the Sirkar for
Collection, giving me credit for
half the sum or at 8 annas per
Rupee, and in the event of my praye
not being granted, I beg that to
enable me to save myself from
ruinous

ruinous loss, you will be pleased to recommend that the Contract be extended to me for two years and seven months.

The Contract amount for the last two years viz: Prabava, and Vebhava, are as follows.—

For the year Prabhava Rupees.—41,000

For ——— do— Vebhava ——"——45,500

Making Total of Rs. 86,500

On taking the average the amount for each year is Rs. 43,250, I pray that Rupees 500 per mensem be deducted from the latter amount, and the Contract be extended for the period stated above, to save myself from further loss, and to collect my outstandings, I have no desire to engage in a continuance of the Contract, could I but get a part of my losses by the remission I ask for, and the transfer of the sums due me at the sacrifice

of one half the amount, I would not undertake the Contract even for a lesser sum, than my present application.—

Trusting I may receive a liberal consideration of yourself and the Superintendent in granting either of my reasonable prayers.

I remain &c.

&c. J. Inergler

No. 831.

Dy. Superintts Office
Bangalore District
Camp Seergutta 10th Feby. 1869

To,
The Superintendent
Nundidroog Division.

Sir,

With reference to the marginally noted Correspondence, I have the honor to bring to your notice that the Toddy Contract now with Mr. Inergler expires on the 30th April 1869.—

Iny

× No. 3494/341 dated 29th Jany. 1869 from the Supt. N. Divn
No. 580 — do — 31 — do — to the — do —
No. 4333/932 — do — 29th March 1869 from the — do —

1st Group. Nagady, Chinnapatam and Nellenguel.
2nd " Kantaraully, Closepett and Ram. Nuddy.
3rd " Doddaballapoor, Dawan Hully and Yellahanka.
4th " Poicotta, Curgalum and Krishnagiri.—
5th " Bangalore.

2.— My predecessor in anticipation of this recommended that it should be put up to auction by groups of Talooks as per Margin and I beg to add my recommendation to this plan.—

3.— On receipt of your instructions to this effect I will cause a printed notice to be published in the English and Vernacular papers.—

I have &c.

(Sd) J. Puckle.
Dy. Supt. 2d Class
off. in Bang: Dist.

Gen. No 4350
No. 1081

Nundidroog Division
Superintendent's Office
Srinivaspoor, 15th Feby/69

To,

The Dy. Superintendent
Bangalore District.

Sir,

With reference to the accompany-

ing

=ing Copy of Correspondence on the subject of the Toddy Contract of the Colar Distriet, I have the honor to request you to be so good as to inform me what plan you propose reg=ing the Toddy Contract of your Distriet.—

2.— Toomkoor has been given Distric=t war, and the Deputy Superintendent of Colar suggests that his Distriet ...uld be given in the same manner. I therefore, with reference to a request or tender put in by Mr. Iserglen, beg to forward for perusal the accom=panying copy of a letter and its enclosure just received from Colar, and I shall be glad to know your views on the subject thereto adverted to.—

3. The Correspondence showing the manner in which Toomkoor Distriet was disposed of is en=closed

× From Colar No. 1145/479 — 14th Jan.y 1869.
To —do— No. 4067/436 — 23d —do—
From —do— No. 1192/503 — 30th —do—

× No. 1236/522 — 11 Febry. 1869.

enclosed in original (to be kindly returned).—

I have &c.

(Sd.) J. L. Pearse

Superintendent

Nundy. Divn.

Nundidroog Division

Superintendent's Office

Bangalore, 22d Feby. 1869.

Sent No. 4361.
No. 1086.

To,

The Dy. Superintendent

Bangalore District.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 831 of the 10th Feby. 1869 on the subject of the Toddy Contract of the Bangalore District, I have the honor to state that the attempt to give one District by Talooks failed completely, and every bidder wanted certain Talooks only, and no others, it became therefore necessary to put up the District.—

2. I fear this would be the case at

Bangalore

Bangalore also.—

3.— As both the other Districts are leased as a whole, I would suggest this Course as the safest and least troublesome in the case of the Bangalore District also.—

4.— I beg to add that I shall be happy to consult you personally on the subject in a few days, if convenient to you.—

I have &c.

/Sd/ J. L. Pearse

Superintendent

Nundy. Divn.

No. 869.

Divl. Superintts Office

Bangalore District

Camp Nagree 25th Febry 1869.

To,

The Superintendent

Nundidroog Division.

Sir,

In reply to your letters as marginally noted, I have the honor to

No. 4350 — 15th Febry 1869
No. 4361 — 22d —— do ——
No. 869

inform you that when I applied this office letter No. 831 dated 10 Instt. have the Coddy Contract of this district put up to public auction the existing year. I was under the impression that Captain Lindsay had considered the subject fully and had recommended that it should be put up by groups of Talooks, which I supported; I now find that this was a recommendation of Captain Hill when the Contract was renewed to Mr. Mergler for 2 years, the term of which expires on 30th April 1869.—

2.— I have carefully gone through the correspondence obligingly forwarded by you (herewith returned) and as it appears that Mr. Mergler is still suffering from the effects of the Famine year of 1866; and as of course the Government could not accede

accede to his proposal regarding the outstandings, and as his Kists up to the end of last year have been regular, I think that his proposal to take the Contract for a further term at the enhanced rate of 2000 Rs. per annum should receive favorable consideration, but I would at the same time suggest that if the Settlement of the Toomkoor District be taken as

viz: an increase of 600 Rs. per month or an annual sum of Rs. 12,800 paid for the last two years, then the monthly increase on the Contract amount for the last two years in this District viz Rs. 80,000, would be Rs. 394 or per annum Rupees 4728.—

I have &c.

Sd/ J. Puckle
Dy. Supt. 2 Class
offg in Bang: Dist.

Copies
Sd/
Supt. &c.

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Section S. R
File No 1—1867
Serial No 6

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Copy of letter of Gen. Halleck to the Governor of California
Dated Headquarters Dept. of the Pacific
Dated 22 Oct 1867
Received Nov 6 1867
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From the Same 12 Dec 1867 Relative to Ft Yuma
Copy of Indorsement of Gen Halleck
Dated Headquarters Dept of the Pacific
San Francisco Dec 12 1867
Respectfully forwarded to the Secretary of War
Transmitting copy of letter of Gen Halleck
Dated Oct 22 1867
Respectfully Contained in
Same Letter

General No. 6302 } 1868-69.
Revenue No. 135 }

M. G. G. O
20th March 1869

To

The Depy Secretary Govt

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 4620/191 of the 18th instant, I am directed by the Chief Commr to communicate his authority to the Tadpatri Contract of the Bangalore and Colar Districts being continued to Mr Morgler for a further period of 23 months from the 1st May next, provided he agrees to pay Rs. 10400 a month or Rs. 1,25,000 per annum, as proposed in para 4 of your letter.

2. Should Mr. Morgler decline to accept these terms, tenders for the Tadpatri Contracts of both Districts for the period above specified, should be at once invited.

The orgl enclosures of your letter are herewith returned.

I have &c

B 20/3/69

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Section S.A
File No 1—1867
Serial No 7

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No 198

From Superintendent
Proceedings against
To Secretary to the
Commissioners
Dated 4th March
Despatched
Received 27th Feb 1869
Reg—
Enclosures No.

General No 4788 1868—69.

No 198

The Secretary to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue 13013 135 8/10

Sir:

Mr. Morgan accepts the Lords, and applies for renewal of the Opinion, Contract for 23 months.

Asst Comm 6th Junior Expenses
× in Camp?

Copy my obtained from orders issued by the Supt Dr

8/7/3/69

Mr.

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Proceedings enclosed
Superintendents Office
Bangalore 24th March 1869

To The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner for the Govt of the
Territories of HH the Rajah of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 1312 / 135 - of the 20th Instant I have the honor to report for the Chief Commissioners information that I gave Mr Mayhew and his partner 24 hours to make up their minds whether or not they would take the Toddy Contract of the Kolar and Bangalore Districts at the rate of Rupees 1, 25,000 per annum for the 23 Months Commencing from the 1st May next, and after some deliberation they accepted the terms.

2 They then begged hard to be given the Sanjah and Opium Contract at the rate of Rupees 6000 per annum for the above noted period - but I positively declined to forward that tender, unless they agree

agreed to the usual rate of Rs: 1500, as
they have just brought me a tender, which
I beg to submit for Mr. Secretary's favorable
consideration.

3 I have only to add that in my opinion
no one else could work the Spring and
Jamjah Contract at this rate with any
chance of profit, but these Contractors having
all their Establishments in working order
can afford to give the money and make
a little profit besides, I therefore insist
on them paying the usual rate.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servant

P.S. Two other
tenders has been
received - [illegible]

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Superintendent.

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Bangalore 23rd March 1869

No 411

To Major J. Cearns
Supt. Mundwog Settlement

Sir

I beg to submit my letter for the Contract of Gunjah, Opium &c. for 23 Months from 1st May 1869 at the rate of Rupees 541 : 11 : 8 a Month or Rupees 6500 per annum for the Bangalore Coolar District.

I am &c
(Sd) J. Morgan

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Superintendent

WS 26 : From Regd 6th Apl No 140
1869

Sec. S.E.
File No 1 — (867)
Serial No 8

To Supt Nundidroog Dist

Dated Camp Nundidroog 30th March
Despatched 1st April
Received

Enclosures No.

General No 6402
Rev. No 140
} 1868-69

4782
Your letter No 6821 of 24 March 1869 reporting that Mr Hughes had agreed to undertake the Works Contract for the Bangalore & Colar Districts on the terms prescribed in this Office letter No 6302 of 23 Idem; and submitting a tender from the same Individual for the Sanjah a Opium contract for the same period.

Communicating Sanction to the measures taken by the Supt for letting the contract to Works, Sayer &c in the Bangalore & Colar Distts for 23 months ensuing from 1st May 1869 — By order

B 30/3/69

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